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25X1 On 8 February 1954 VEB Kuehl-Automat, Berlin, received 15 bottles (about 1.2 metric tons) of Freon F-12 cooling gas direct from the USSR. 1 This was a direct shipment to the VEB Kuehl-Automat, and the entire transaction was rather mysterious. Neither DIA, DHZ nor VEB Kuehl-Automat officials know why this was handled as a direct shipment rather than via DIA and DHZ.

25X1   Comment. Freon F-12 cooling gas is a refrigerant used in cooling processes of up to minus 30° Centigrade.

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